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The Raleigh Daily News

JORDAN STONE, Managing Editor.
SAMUEL T. WILLIAMS, Political Editor.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1873.

IS THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION TO BE PROSTITUTED TO INDIVIDUAL PROFIT?

When the proposition was first made to have a centennial celebration in Philadelphia, on the fourth of July 1876, we were disposed to favor the project for several reasons, and expressed the hope that our State would be represented.

North Carolina did her full part in the Revolutionary war, and was as much entitled to rejoice over the completion of a century from the date of the declaration of Independence as any other State. But aside from the commemorative features of the occasion, it was proposed that all the States have an exhibition at the Centennial, specimens of their natural resources and development, and also the evidences of their progress in the useful arts, in order to show to the world the greatness and wealth of our country, and the advancement she has made in the arts and sciences in the course of one hundred years.

This is all well enough and highly commendable. But the Centennial Committee having the matter in charge, are now soliciting pecuniary aid from Congress. This of itself is a little suspicious, but if we investigate the plans and purposes of the Committee we are inclined to think the whole affair is a money-making project, to make patriotism tributary to the schemes of Yankee enterprise and cunning and to enrich certain individuals while the world is gazing in admiration and awe at the wonderful exhibition of American progress, power and glory!

The Centennial Exhibition is an incorporated joint stock company, and the object of the incorporators seems to be to so manage the affair as to make the stock pay handsome dividends. The bonds to the amount of ten millions of dollars are to be issued in shares of ten dollars. This amount is to be used in providing suitable buildings and grounds for the exhibition, and to defray other expenses incident thereto, and the stock-holders are to receive the dividends, if any, to be derived from the proceeds of every source of profit connected with the celebration. Of course the principal revenue would be derived from the admission and entrance fees, but numberless schemes will be invented to yield money to the managers and to compel the patriotic visitors from all sections of the Union to contribute their mite, in some form of cash receipts, so as to "get money" to indemnify the stockholders against all loss, but to make the investment a profitable one.

From the lights before us, we incline to the opinion that the Centennial Exhibition is somewhat after the style of Gilmore's grand musical concert at Boston, intended for individual emolument and profit. In this view, the patriotic object is subordinated to mercenary motive, and the desire for gain supplants and over-rides all noble impulses.

We do not know whether Congress will make an appropriation or not in behalf of the Centennial, but we think the people who pay the taxes of the country will object very seriously to contributing the public treasure in aid of an individual enterprise, where the profits go into the pockets of the shareholders. With greater propriety, Congress might donate large sums to build Railroads for the benefit of private stockholders, because Railroads are beneficial to the sections through which they pass, and are great conveniences to the traveling public.

We are in hopes that the suspicions which have been excited against the managers of the Centennial Exhibition may prove unfounded, and that after all, the United States may have an exhibition at Philadelphia that will be creditable to the nation and to each and every State of the American Union.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S POSITION ON EMANCIPATION.

The colored men of this city celebrated the tenth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation at Metropolitan Hall yesterday.

It is natural that those who were formerly slaves should rejoice that they are now free, and that they should commemorate the day of their liberation.

On the first day of January, 1863, the emancipation proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, then President of the United States, went into effect. It is right and proper that those upon whom the boon of freedom was conferred by that remarkable proclamation take part in the ceremonies of the emancipation anniversary.

In referring yesterday to Mr. Welles' History of Emancipation, we incidentally alluded to the circumstances attending the first Cabinet discussion on the subject of issuing the proclamation, and gave the views of some of the members who attended the meeting and participated in the discussion. We stated that Mr. Bates, of Missouri, favored the proclamation provided it was coupled with deportation—that is, that the colored men should be sent from the country, on the ground that the white and

black races could not live and thrive in social proximity.

According to Mr. Welles, who attended the meeting and who was at that time Secretary of the Navy, President Lincoln concurred in Mr. Bates' views in regard to the incompatibility of the races. We presume no one will doubt Mr. Welles' statement. He is a Republican after the straightest sect, and can have no motive in misrepresenting the views of Mr. Lincoln.

In corroboration of Mr. Welles' statement that Lincoln desired a separation of the races, our attention has been called to the following speech to the negroes, made by him, on the fourteenth of July, 1862, several weeks preceding his proclamation:

"I hold that the white and black races cannot dwell together." "I urge all intelligent colored men to exert themselves for colonization. I suggest Central America as the place. Many of you are free. Your race are suffering the greatest wrong ever inflicted on any people. Even when slavery ceases you will still be far from being on an equality with the white man. The aspiration of men is to enjoy equality with the best when free, but on this broad continent not a single man of your race has made the equal of a single man of ours. Go where you are treated best, and the ban is still upon you. I present this as a fact, with which we have to deal. It is better for both of us that we should be separated."

We allude to these facts as matters of history, and with no desire to cause any wounds to the feelings of the colored race.

We know that the memory of Mr. Lincoln is held by them in great reverence and justly so; but if a Southern man should propose to send the negroes to Central America or any other foreign land, he would be denounced as the enemy of the colored race and be regarded as a monster of heartlessness and cruelty.

USURY.
Our exchanges, North and South, are discussing the principle of usury, and of course express various views in regard to the policy and wisdom of a high and low rate of interest.

Our legislature having voted down the bill increasing the rate of interest in this State, we presume nothing more will be done with the question this session.

We are in favor of the legal rate remaining as at present, six per cent, but advocate a higher rate than eight per cent, on special contracts, when the parties consent and make terms according to the circumstances of each individual transaction.

The present law allows eight per cent, on special contracts, but frequently the borrower is compelled to pay even higher rates, as there is no forfeiture of only the interest is lost.

Thus the law is evaded, and the injury resulting from a high rate of interest is inflicted in spite of the State.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars of North Carolina capital flow annually to Virginia for investment on account of the low rate of interest in this State. This is lost to us—or if it comes back, it is because our people are compelled to go to Virginia for it, and borrow it there at Virginia rates.

The North Carolina law is not complied with on account of the small penalty attached to its violation, but the forfeiture of interest only.

If the rate for special contracts be increased to, say, twelve per cent, and heavy penalties imposed, it might have the effect of putting an end to the usurious contracts now so common in different portions of the State, where parties are frequently compelled to pay from fifteen to twenty per cent for the use of money.

Boston may be the "hub," and New York the "focus of civilization," but a Mr. Garfield has given figures that he claims "do not lie," to prove that the centre of gravity of population has been shifting westward for many years. In 1840 it was in Virginia, "near the eastern foot of the Appalachian chain." In 1850 it had moved to Parkersburg, West Virginia. In 1860 it was at Chillicothe, Ohio, and in 1870 it was forty-five miles northeast of Cincinnati. In future, the calculation is that the rate of progression will be slower. The different populations of the East and West, the North and South, will probably, before long, balance each other somewhere in the valley of the Mississippi; which would be all well enough if it were not that such a fact will furnish the St. Louis papers with several very elaborate and earnest arguments for removing the Capitol from Washington to St. Louis, "situated in the valley of that great highway, the Mississippi, and in the very centre of the population of the United States."

Miss Florence Birney, a daughter of General Birney, has been learning to set type in the office of the *Dedham* (Mass.) *Gazette* for the past six months, and last week she went South to assist in editing a newspaper.

Mayor Stokely, of Philadelphia, is after the gamblers and lottery dealers of that city with a very sharp legal stick. He says if he is not interfered with he will clear the city of all those illegal traffickers.

It is thought in Salt Lake City that Brigham Young will never pass another summer abroad. When he dies thirty-seven widows will mourn his loss, and 117 children will be fatherless.

The revolution goes bravely on in Cuba. In the last two weeks the Cubans have made two brilliant dashes into the enemy's country and attacked with success fortified places.

A New Yorker is shabby enough to complain that it costs \$8,000 per annum to dress his only daughter.

(From the Homeward Mail, of India.)

ASTONISHING MESMERIC POWER.

A curious case of mesmerism is recorded by a civil surgeon of Hoshangabad. A young woman named Nunce, aged twenty-four, was married some 12 years ago; she, however, did not go to her husband's house for two years after the marriage. After staying with him for eight days, she suddenly became insensible, and remained so for two or three days. She was taken back to her mother, and soon got well. Then follows a very remarkable history. During the next four or five years she never entered her husband's house without falling insensible and remaining so. He was very kind and attentive to her; she liked him, but whenever he came into her presence she at once sank into this state. This went on until she became emaciated and exhausted, and at last the parents applied to the court for a separate maintenance for her.

While she was in court the husband entered, and she instantly became insensible, and was carried to the hospital, where the case was carefully attended to by Dr. Cullen. In March this year, while in this state her pulse was even, breathing soft, her body pliant, but she could eat nothing. Experiments were carefully made to see if there was no trick about it. While she was in bed, her husband was muffled up, and made to walk through the ward. She said she felt he was near her, and she was by no means well, but had not seen him anywhere about. Next day this experiment was repeated, and she actually became insensible as before. When the husband left the place she recovered. The experiment as to the influence of the husband's presence was tried in all sorts of ways. He was made to pass behind her, and to be near her in a separate ward, but this had no effect, but whenever he was brought to look on her face, though muffled up, or disguised as a policeman, as a sepooy, and so forth, she was at once influenced. The experiments continued for about a month, and the conclusion was that the husband unconsciously mesmerized her. The court came to the conclusion that it was impossible that she could live with him, and a separate allowance was ordered. The husband was asked to try if he could not remove the effect, seeing that he had the power to cause it, but he was quite frightened at the idea of having the power, and could not control it in any way.

The indications are that the New Orleans *Times*, recently seized under an order in bankruptcy issued by Judge Durell, will not be able to resume publication, at least for the present, since its seizure will force it into liquidation. The *Times*, however, started by Messrs. E. C. Hancock and ex-Judge Walker, formerly of the New Orleans *Times*, is already an established fact of no mean weight, having just purchased the whole of the printing establishment of the *National Republican*, No. 109 Gravier street, where it is now located. Its political course is to be that of the New Orleans *Times* of late with reference to Judge Durell, hence the suppression of the elder journal does not relieve the Judge from the daily criticism which is supposed to have suggested his pre-emptory action in this matter.

The young ladies of Buffalo invite autographs and the date of their visit in a small book kept for the purpose. This book is posted once a month, and any young man who has failed to record his name in that time is dropped from the lady's acquaintance.

Miss Martha Hale, of Boston, has made a donation to the Phillips Exeter Academy of \$2,000, to found a scholarship in the name of her father, the late Samuel Hale, for many years one of the Academy Trustees, and at the time of his death President of the Board.

An indictment has been found against Mary Ann Colton for poisoning Charles James Colton at West Auckland, England. She is also accused of having poisoned about twenty other persons. She is in delicate health and will not be tried till the next Assizes.

The last three disastrous fires in this city originated as did that at Boston, and as 99 per cent, of all the fires begin from the furnaces in the buildings.

A Woburn, Massachusetts, woman has called at the post-office twice a day for twelve years for a letter that does not come.

Joe Jefferson has returned to the stage and appears in Baltimore.

The Stokes trial is nearly at an end.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

THE DWELLING located on the corner of Martin and Salisbury streets, will take place at the end of the year. Apply to W. S. MASON, Jan 2-11

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A House containing six rooms, conveniently situated, can be secured for this year. Terms moderate and good. Apply to ALFRED TUCKER, Hargett Street, Jan 2-11

RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK.

OF NORTH CAROLINA, RALEIGH, January 1st, 1873. A dividend of six per cent, on the Capital Stock has been declared for the last six months, payable to the stockholders on Monday the 6th inst., at the Bank in this City. C. DEWEY, Cashier, Jan 2-11

THE REGULAR ANNUAL

Meeting of the Stockholders of the State National Bank of Raleigh, will take place at their Banking House in this City, between the hours of 9 and 4 o'clock. SAMUEL C. WHITE, Cashier, dec 31-11

1000 BUSHELS OF ASHES WANTED.

Save Your Wood Ashes. C. B. FAIRCHILD, Raleigh, N. C. dec 31-11

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I WISH TO SELL TO-DAY, THE

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PARENTS & GUARDIANS

to their large and well assorted

STOCK OF

BOYS' & YOUTH'S CLOTHING

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Boys' and Youth's Overcoats,

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For extra large men,

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A full stock of Groceries on hand at

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Irish Potatoes, Hominy and Pearl

Grits, Citron, Currants, Mac-

caroni, Prunes, Raisins,

Dates and Figs, Pres-

erved Ginger, Jel-

lies, Hillsboro

Canned Cher-

ries, Toma-

toes,

Canned Fruits and Vegetable,

Factory Cheese

Goshen Butter,

Smoked Beef

and Sausage,

And everything generally found in a well

regulated Family Grocery, all or any of

which we will deliver promptly at the low-

est market rates in any part of the city.

dec 18-11

WAYNE ALLCOTT.

10,000 LBS. BULK SIDES

For sale by

POOL & MORING.

NORTH CAROLINA ALMANACS,

for 1873, calculated by B. Craven, D. D.

Sent in your orders at once to

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Drug Store,

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STATE NEWS.

Livesville, Anson county is to have a hotel.

Charlotte concertized last evening at the Female Institute.

The Newbern Liberal says there is no coal in the City and wood \$6 per cord.

There are four saw mills in Newbern and all are worked to their full capacity.

A Grand masquerade ball took place on the Wilmington City Hall last evening.

A new engine has just been received in Charlotte for the Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line Railroad.

The people of Smithville, Brunswick county, are grumbling about a lack of proper mail facilities.

On Christmas morning a pocket-book containing \$125 was stolen from the store of W. G. Fowler, in Wilmington.

There was only one death in Wilmington last week. This is pretty good out of a population of 20,000.

Ex-Sheriff Sweeney, of New Hanover county, who has been ill in Wilmington for the past week or two, is now convalescent.

Sandy Stewart, one of the Wilmington street hounds, fell down in a pit on one of the streets of that city Monday. He was sent to the hospital.

A few days ago a negro, (name unknown) under the influence of liquor, while going from Statesville to his home in Ohio, in the same county, fell by the wayside and was frozen to death.

The lecture of Prof. Daves, before the Wilmington Library Association on last Monday evening, is highly spoken of. The lecture was upon his experience and observations in the Holy Land.

The standing committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Illinois have objected to the appointment of a nasstant Episcopal Bishop in this Diocese. It was necessary to obtain the consent of the standing committee in every Diocese in the country and then that of the House of Bishops.

The Charlotte Observer of the 31st st., says that the examination of Mr. J. S. Means, Jr., arrested Sunday morning in Charlotte, on the charge of killing a negro was waived on Monday by agreement of counsel. Mr. Means entered into recognizance for his appearance at Court. The particulars of the affair are as follows:

It seems from the evidence in this case that Mr. Means and the negro met on the Beatties Ford road, about 5 1/2 miles from Charlotte last Tuesday, when they became involved in a difficulty, over a gun which the negro carried. Mr. Means began to quarrel with the negro in a vulgar way. Mr. Means attempted to wrench the gun from the negro's hands, when, after a short scuffle, he released his hold and the negro losing his balance fell out of the wagon, one of the wheels passing over his body. He lived about six hours after the fall. Mr. Means then rode on to town, not knowing that the negro was dead until he was arrested Saturday night, as before stated. There seems to be no doubt that the death of the negro was the result of an unfortunate accident, and hence an examination before a Magistrate was not deemed necessary.

GEORGIA NEWS.

The other day Savannah shipped cotton to the amount of \$512,324.

Mr. Dr. J. T. Banks died in Griffin, on the 23rd inst. Also, Miss Nannie Milligan.

H. L. French, Esq., has been elected Mayor of Americus, and H. D. Randall, Clerk and Treasurer.

It has been telegraphed from Washington that Colonel Hogan had been removed as postmaster of Columbus, and Mr. Walter H. Johnson, a clerk in the office, appointed in his stead.

Coroner Dewberry, on Christmas morning was called to hold an inquest over the body of James E. Greer, of Macon, who had come to his death by a pistol shot at the hands of his brother-in-law, N. C. Akridge. The inquest elicited very few facts relative to the homicide.

A Sad Visitation of Providence—A Young Lady Falls Dead in Church A Few Minutes after being Consecrated.

On Christmas morning one of the saddest and most appalling incidents occurred at Christ Church that has been known in this city. The morning service had been conducted, and the candidates for confirmation, ten in number, were invited to the altar. Of these was Miss Lizzie Spencer, a most estimable young lady, about sixteen years of age, daughter of Captain W. H. Spencer, who was occupying a seat in the middle of the gallery to the right on entering the church. She came down stairs and moved up the aisle with the others, her young face revealing the deep seriousness which her heart felt. She approached the altar with the others, and was confirmed according to the rites of the church by Right Rev. Bishop Beckwith. After the confirmation ceremony Miss Spencer returned to her place in the gallery, and had scarcely taken it when her head sank forward on the railing. Those in the vicinity attached no significance to this, imagining that it was merely an act of devotion, when suddenly the young lady sank from her seat and would have fallen upon the floor but for the promptness of Dr. W. H. Elliott (next whose pew she was sitting), who caught her in his arms. Three or four gentlemen immediately approached and assisted in carrying her from the church. Considerable interest was occasioned in the congregation, whose attention was attracted to the commotion in the gallery, but the general inference was that the young lady, overcome by her feelings, had fainted. Alas! such was not the case, the gentlemen who were tenderly carrying the almost lifeless form noticed her going down the stairs that the gasps which now and then shook the frame grew fainter and fainter; on reaching the vestibule

"There life gave way, and the last rosy breath,"

"There it deep drawn sigh."

—Savannah News, Dec. 27th.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Governor Walker is on a visit to Philadelphia.

Richmond is agitated on the subject of vaccination.

A scarcity of houses to rent is complained of in Petersburg.

Washington and Lee University is worth \$600,000, and hopes to have \$1,000,000 soon.

Mr. George Weeden, the oldest citizen of Fairfax county, is dead, at the age of eighty-six.

Carlotti Patt accompanied by a host of celebrities give a concert in Richmond on Thursday.

An explosion of escaped gas took place the other day in the Petersburg jail. Much noise but no harm done.

Mr. John S. Barbour is laying out a new town at Arrington depot, Virginia, on the Orange and Alexandria railroad.

Mr. Wm. S. Rohr, clerk of one of the Committees of the Senate, died at the Monumental Hotel in Richmond on Sunday morning.

Mr. Edward Lorraine, Chief Engineer of the James River and Kanawha Canal, died at his residence in Richmond Monday morning.

Dr. E. G. Vertagans, of Grason, died a few days since of small-pox, and three other members of the family are ill on the malady.

John Meem, Sr., son of Gen. John G. Meem, Jr., of Shenandoah, was recently badly cut and hurt while coasting down hill in the snow.

Rev. Father O'Kane, of Baltimore, has succeeded Rev. Father Cletieri as assistant pastor of St. Mary's (Catholic) church in Alexandria.

Mr. Jas. B. Anderson is the champion billiardist of Lynchburg, having recently made two runs on a carom table—one of 312 and the other of 177 points.

A new paper called the Herald will be started in Suffolk on the 3rd of January. T. E. Cropper, editor and proprietor, and J. C. Goosby, formerly of Richmond, business manager.

Edward Reynolds, aged about 12 years, on Sunday morning fell from a fence in his father's yard in Manchester and broke his leg. Bad little boys always get hurt when walking fences on Sunday.

A colored boy aged 12 years, who ran away some two months ago from his fond mama in Petersburg named Amanda Brown, was found in the Whortleberry swamp in Sussex county recently and returned to his parents.

A number of well-known amateur sportsmen in the different sections of Norfolk county, have recently organized a club for sporting purposes, and have purchased two thousand acres of land in Currituck county, North Carolina. It is located directly on the State line, about thirty-five miles south of Norfolk.

Mr. Edgar Snowden, Jr., writes from Richmond to the Alexandria Gazette: "A movement is said to be on foot to bring out Judge Wm. J. Robertson, of Charlottesville, as the Conservative candidate for Governor of Virginia, with Gen. James A. Walker, of Pulaski, for Lieutenant-Governor. Judge Robertson was for some years upon the bench of the Court of Appeals, and stands deservedly high as a lawyer and high-toned gentleman. General Walker commanded the Stonewall brigade in the Confederate army, and is a member of the present House of Delegates."

Some trouble is likely to arise from the selection of the ex-King of Hanover or his son to succeed to the throne of the Duchy of Brunswick on the death of Duke William, when the present ruling House will be extinct. The Emperor of Germany will hardly permit the peaceful accession of his enemy to power which would chiefly be employed in undermining his own authority in Germany.

The South Carolina Ku-klux passed through New York on Saturday en route for the Albany Penitentiary.

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NEW ARRIVALS

PRINTS AND DRESS GOODS

In great variety.

A new supply of

ELEGANT SILK HATS

BOOTS AND SHOES,

A LARGE STOCK

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RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA.

dec 19th, 1872.

The Regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on the

Second Tuesday of January, 1873,

being the 14th day of the month, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, at their banking house in this city.

By the direction of the stockholders at their last meeting, I request that every stockholder attend at such meeting in person or by proxy.

C. DEWEY, Cashier.

dec 19-11

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Just received

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Call soon.

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NEW YORK EARLY ROSE

Potatoes. Mountain apples.

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500 POUNDS MOSS ROSE,

Canister Smoking Tobacco from the Excel-

sior Tobacco Works. Guaranteed to suit.

WAYNE ALCOCK

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ROOMS TO RENT OR LEASE.

The two front rooms in Tucker Hall, at

present occupied by the North Carolina

Land company, will be rented for a series of

coming years or will be leased for a series of

years. Apply to

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & Co.

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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The quotations contained in the report below are based upon actual sales, and are obtained by our reporter from the most reliable merchants in the city. The quotations represent wholesale prices only.

DAILY NEWS OFFICE, January 2, 1873.

COTTON

Market steady. Receipts yesterday, 33, with sales of low middling at 12 1/4; good ordinary, at 12 1/2; ordinary at 12 1/2.

General Market.

SALT—Firm and high 3 00/3 10.

BUTTER—Good to choice mountain 25/30.

SUGAR—We quote A 14 1/2; B 14; Extra C 12 1/2; C 12 1/2.

BAKON—Hoghead—shoulders 7 1/2; boned sides, 12; clear rib sides, 10 1/2; bulk shoulders, 9 1/2; bulk sides 9 1/2; Virginia—none in market.

COFFEE—Patapago \$12 1/2; Hope Mills Family \$11 1/2; do Extra \$9; North Carolina Extra \$8 1/2.

COTTON TIES—9 1/2.

BAGGING—Dundee 1 1/2 lb, 1 1/2; do 1 1/2 lb, 1 1/2; Double anchor A, 1 1/2; do plain, 1 1/2; COFFEE—Rio, prime, 22; Laguira, 22; Java, 20 1/2.

CORN—90c.

FLour—Mackerel—New Family, \$10 1/2; Mules—New river, \$7 50.

HAY—Northern, none in market; North Carolina—1 1/2.

MEALS

POTATOES—Irish, 1 1/2; sweet, 75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

The public will consult their interest by calling to see my stock of

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

Ready-Made Clothing,

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CHINA, CROCKERY

AND GLASSWARE,

which can be found in any quantity and of

EVERY QUALITY

at my store. I have just laid in a

Complete and Full Assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

and would be pleased to show the same.

J. M. ROSENBAUM,

(Successor to A. Kline),

Cor. Fayetteville and Hargett Streets,

Oct 12-3m

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medi-

cines, Spices, Teas, Dye Stuffs

and Garden Seeds,

No. 11 FAYETTEVILLE STREET,

Has just received a large and elegant as-

sortment of

TOILET GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

Hair, Tooth, Nail and Clothes Brushes,

Combs in variety, Extracts, Soaps, Bath

Towels, Toilet Powders, Powder

Puffs and Boxes, Pomades, Cos-

metics, Infant Hair Brush

Combs, Cologne, Hand

Mirrors, &c., &c.

All the Patent Medicines of the day.

A fine assortment of Brandy, Wines and

Whiskies, and Cigars, &c.

The finest stock of Trusses, Suspensory

Bandages, Male and Female Shoulder

Braces in the city.

The Best preparations known:

Carmar's Rosina Injection.

Carmar's Pectoral Cough Syrup,

Carmar's Chlorine Hair Oil,

Carmar's Carolina Baking Powder,

Carmar's Cold Cream for Chaps, &c.

Carmar's Bouquet Cologne, the very best.

Carmar's Tooth Powder, unsurpassed.

Prescriptions prepared and renewed

with accuracy and dispatch.

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BECKWITH'S ANTI-DYSPEPTIC

PILLS.

After a withdrawal of several years, these

valuable pills are again offered to the pub-

lic.

Are you a Dyspeptic suffering from occa-

sional headache, low spirits, colic, diarrhea,

and all or any of the varied evils conse-

quent to Dyspepsia?

The late Hon. GEO. E. BADGER, LL. D., of

North Carolina, says:

"I do not hesitate to recommend Beck-

with's ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILLS as a safe

and efficacious remedy in dyspeptic affec-

tions, and believe them myself to be the

best anti-dyspeptic medicine ever offered

to the public."

THESE PILLS CONTAIN NO MERCURY

OR OTHER MINERAL SUBSTANCE.

THEY ARE PURELY A VEGETA-

BLE COMPOUND.

Price 35 cents per Box. Sold by

Wholesale and Retail Druggists,

Petersburg, Va.

COOKING STOVES

We are receiving per schooner from

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FOUR HUNDRED

COOKING AND HEATING

STOVES,

These stoves were purchased before the

heavy advance in the price of iron, and

we have brought them to this market at

great reduction in rates of freight, both of

which items we are prepared to give our

customers the benefit of.

Send for price list.

PLUMMER, YOUNG & CO.,

255-256 Broadway,

Petersburg, Va.

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LBS. BACON AND

Meat.

W. C. STONACH.

SALT, SALT, SALT, SALT.

Marshall's Factory Filled,

Worthington's Factory Filled,

not sold by

W. H. DODD.

nov 21-11

RALEIGH ACADEMY.

On the 13th of January, 1873, the sub-

scribers will commence in this building an

English and Classical School.

Tuition per Session, payable

quarterly in advance.

Primary English, \$20 00

Higher " " 25 00

Classics & Higher Mathematics 30 00

Book-keeping and French, 5 00

each extra, J. M. LOVEJOY

December 24th, 1872. J. M. WHITE,

dec 24-11

PEACE INSTITUTE,

RALEIGH, N. C.

After the usual Christmas recess, the ex-

ercises will be resumed on THURSDAY,

the 2nd of January, 1873.

This will be a favorable time for the en-

trance of new pupils.

For circulars, address

Rev. R. BURWELL & SON.

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SANFORD SEMINARY.

SANFORD, N. C.

The Spring Session opens on

20TH OF JANUARY, 1873.

for the Tuition of young ladies and small

boys. Together with the English language,

Latin, French and Music, will be taught.

For particulars, address

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Sanford, N. C.

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WARRENTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

WARRENTON, N. C.

The Spring Session of 1873 will begin on

the 15th of January, and continue 20 weeks.

Board (exclusive of lights and

washing) \$70 00

HOW SOON FORGOTTEN.

Oh, how soon we are forgotten,
When we rest beneath the sod,
And our feet no longer wander
Over the paths we oft have trod;
When the form that was so cherished
With a love both pure and deep,
Lies within earth's dark bosom,
In its long, last, quiet sleep.

For a few brief days, it may be—
Had we home and kindred dear,
When they meet around the hearthstone,
There will be a lack of cheer;
As a vacant seat will tell them
Of affection's broken ties;
And their thoughts perhaps will wander,
Where the dreamless sleeper lies.

But should stern fate deprive us
Of a bright and cheerful home,
And in weariness of spirit,
O'er life's rugged way we roam,
When the golden bowl is broken,
And the lone one finds a rest,
'Twill excite no dread commotion
In the palpitating breast.

Yet 'tis well it should be,
In life's brief revolving years;
Else this world of budding beauties
Would become a vale of tears;
When the soul attains to sadness
And by sorrow overcast,
Would enshrine the brightest future
With sad memories of the past.

DRINKING FROM A LADY'S SHOE.—About a century ago it was no uncommon practice on the part of "fast men" to drink bumpers to the health of a lady out of her shoe. The Earl of Cork, in an amusing paper in the *Connoisseur* (No. 19), relates an incident of this kind; and, to carry the compliment still further, he states that the shoe was ordered to be dressed and to be served up for supper. "The cook set himself seriously to work upon it; he pulled the upper part (which was of fine damask) into fine shreds, and tossed them up in a ragout, minced the soles, cut the wooden heel into thin slices, fried them in butter, and placed them round the dish for garnish. The company testified their affection for the lady by eating heartily of this exquisite *improvisata*." Within the last score of years, the writer was present at a dinner of Irish squires, when the health of a beautiful girl, whose foot was as pretty as her face, was drunk in champagne from one of her satin shoes which an admirer of the lady had contrived to obtain possession of.—*London Athenaeum*.

A SECRET WORTH KNOWING.—An able writer gives utterance to the valuable secret: "This looking forward to enjoyment don't pay. For what I know of it, I would as soon chase butterflies for a living, or bottle moonshine for a cloudy night. The only way to be happy is to take the drops of happiness as God gives them to us every day of our lives. The boy must learn to be happy while he is making his fortune. If he fails to learn this art, he will be sure to miss his enjoyment when he gains what he has sighed for."

AVOID IT.—The evil arising from jesting upon Scripture is greater than at first appears. It leads, in general, to irreverence for Scripture. When we have heard a comic or vulgar tale connected with a text of Scripture, such is the power of association, that we rarely hear the text afterward without thinking of the jest. The effect of this is obvious. He who is much engaged in this kind of tale will come at length to have a large portion of Holy Scripture spotted over by his unholy fancy.

GREAT LIES AND SMALL.—We think a great lie a great sin, and a great shame to man; but, after all, little lies are much more dangerous, because there are so many of them, and because each one of them is diamond-pointed. And these little, petty untruths, which are so small that we do not notice them, and so numerous that we cannot estimate them, are the ones that take off the very enamel of the moral sense—cut away its surface.

A taking (and not a taking) thing—vaccination.

50 BOXES CANDY.

50 Boxes Cream, Farina, Soda
and
Lemon Crackers,
PALE SOAP,
Fowler & Co's Bar and Cake Soap,
Dooley's Yeast Powder,
Worcestershire Sauce
English Chow Chow,
Breakfast Bacon,
Canned Hams,
For sale by
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AN
IMMENSE STOCK
OF
SEASONABLE CLOTHING
FOR
MEN AND BOYS

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EXPRESSLY FOR OUR RETAIL TRADE,
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Lowest Possible Prices.

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DEALER IN
Watches and Jewelry,

HALIFAX, N. C.
Orders by mail or express promptly attended to.
Special attention given to repairing Fine Watches.
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CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

Just received this day a very large assortment of

BRUSSELS CARPETS!

Three Ply Carpets,

Ingrain Carpets,

Extra Ingrain Carpets,

German Carpets,

COCOA MATTING,

Drugs,

Rugs,

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We take pleasure in informing the

Merchants of Virginia and North Carolina,

that we are now receiving by daily arrivals from the Northern cities

our Fall supply of

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods and Notions

and will be prepared to offer by the 20th

of September, the

Largest Stock in the State.

Our superior advantages in the purchase of Goods (having a resident buyer in New York and buying direct from manufacturers and their agents,) enable us at all times to offer goods as low as any dealer in any Northern city.

We cordially and confidently invite every buyer visiting this market to an examination of our stock, feeling assured that our prices and terms will make it to his interest to buy of us.

NOAH WALKER & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

CLOTHIERS,

No. 45 Sycamore street,

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It is the largest stock of

MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING,

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FURNISHING GOODS

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If you want bargains, call and examine before buying elsewhere. We guarantee as low prices as any house in Virginia.

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NORTH CAROLINA HAMS.

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Call and get a supply. Also, on hand

FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER,

Fresh Chickens and Eggs.

Articles purchased of me will be sent anywhere in the city.

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